

ELECTION SONG.

Addressed to the Honest FREEMEN

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COLCHESTER.

I.

COME ye Colchester Boys,
With Heart, Hand and Voice,
Give to Bribes and Corruption a Check,
All Temptations despise,
Nor be took by Surprise;
But Vote for the gallant AFFLECK.

II.

While he fights on the Main,
Your Cause to maintain,
Let no *Foreigners* tarnish his Glory:
With your Suffrages crown
The Son of your Town,
In spite both of Whig and of Tory.

III.

Let th' unthinking Sot
Sell his Vote for—a *POT*
To *fly Biscuit-making* CONTRACTORS;
Who'd buy you—'tis plain,
To sell you again
Like a Sack—of their own *Manufactures*.

IV.

May all time-serving Knaves,
And such venal Slaves
As they ought, be hung up by the Neck,
Then may COLCHESTER thrive,
And her Freedom revive
By means of her SON—brave AFFLECK.

V.

Now your Glasses charge high!
With Huzzas rend the Sky!
Here's SUCCESS to our bold COMMODORE!
Wherever he goes
May he conquer his Foes,
Then, in Triumph return to our Shore.

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